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a meeting held on 16 August 1949 in the Soviet komendatura of
KLOSTERNEUBURG, in the presence of Capt KONDRATYEV, Soviet Com-
mander, and HONNER, member of the Central Committee of the Commu-
nist Party of Austria. HONNER, [   ] declared   25X1
at this meeting that preparations for the election day, 9 October
1949, are being made throughout Lower Austria. All Soviet kome-
datury are in contact with the district boards of the Communist
Party of Austria. Should the Austrian police take strong action
against the Communists on election day, the Soviet Occupation
Power will give the signal for attack. SCHARF is informed of
everything, though his party was not assigned any important mis-
sion. Should a riot develop, the Soviet Army, supported by the
Communist Party of Austria, will suffice to conduct the "action
of October 9, 1949." These preparations, according to HONNER,
are merely made in case of possible clashes between the Austrian
police and the Communist Party of Austria. However, he (HONNER)
is hoping that the police will take action, since, in his opinion,
the separation of Lower Austria from the western provinces of
Austria can then be effected.

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